(ii) Armed patrolling with walkie-talkie sets and wireless fitted motor cycles.

(iii) Increase in police vigilance and preventive action.

(iv) JNU had established machinery and procedures for redressal of grievances of various sections of students' community.

Advisory Committee for Lakshadweep

1200. SHRI C. HARIDAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted any Advisory Committee for Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the names of members of the Committee, the criteria for their selection, tenure and the functions of the committee;

(c) whether it is a fact that except Lakshadweep, all other Union Territories have their own administration set up;

(d) whether Government propose to instal one similar to that of Union Territorial Council or the DNH's panchayat; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Proposals for the reconstitution the Home Minister's Advisory Committee and the Administration's Advisory Council for Lakshadweep are under consideration.

(c) All Union Territories, including Lakshadweep, have well-established administrative set ups.

(d) and (e) The matter is being examined.

Antarctica Treaty

1201. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Antarctica Treaty very clearly specifies that a view to preserve the pristine environment of the area nothing shall either be removed or added in the continent by any of the signatory, countries who have established bases;

(b) whether it is also a fact that while countries like USSR and USA follow this strictly, India is grossly violating this provision of the Treaty; and

(c) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No, Sir. The Antarctica Treaty specifically prohibits nuclear explosion and disposal of radio-active waste material. The Contracting Parties recognise their prime responsibility for the protection of the Antarctic environment. India, as a Contracting Party, is strictly abiding by its Treaty obligations.

(b) No, Sir. India has not violated the provisions of the Antarctica Treaty.

(c) Does not arise.

Sanctioning of Andhra Pradesh Projects

1202. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item

which appeared in 'New Time' of Hyderabad of 13 August, 1985 that the Central Government was showing empty hand to Andhra Pradesh in sanctioning of the star projects like the nuclear power plant and coach factory;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Central Government propose to reconsider their decision in favour of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No coach factory is planned to be set up in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Plan whereas the establishment of a nuclear power plant in that State is under examination.

Implementation of 20-Point Programme in Karnataka

1203. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount proposed to be allotted to Karnataka for speedy implementation of 20-Point Programme during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the number of persons in Karnataka who are at present below the poverty line?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHRY): (a) Outlays for 20-Point Programme are not fixed separately and specifically under the Plans, as the Programme forms an integral part of the Plans of States, Union Territories and Central Ministries. However, outlays for the 20-Point Programme are derived from sectoral outlays under the Plans. Under the Seventh Five Year Plan these outlays have not been worked out but these will be derived from the Annual Plans of States, UTs and Central Ministries on a year to year basis.

(b) According to the provisional and quick tabulation results of the NSSO 38th Round (1983) the number of persons below the poverty line in Karnataka are estimated at 137.6 lakhs.

Implementation of 20-Point Economic Programme

1204. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the items of 20-Point Programme which were implemented by various State Governments during the Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) what is the percentage of target achieved in each item State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(c) what are the reasons for which proper implementation of welfare programmes such as minimum wages, allotment of house sites and distribution of land to Harijans and rural labourers has not been possible?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHARY): (a) Statement-I gives the number of items of the 20-Point Programme which were implemented by the various State Governments during the three years 1982-83 to 1984-85 of the Sixth Five Year Plan, as implementation of the Programme was taken up from the Annual Plan 1982-83.

(b) 28 statements giving the targets and achievements in physical terms for different items of the 20-Point Programme during the 3 years 1982-83 to 1984-85 are given at An-